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**Latest News**

**GAO Keeps EPA Toxics Analyses On High-Risk List, Seeks 'Sufficient' Funds**

Rejecting arguments from EPA, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) is continuing to list the agency's premiere chemical assessment programs as a "high risk" issue in need of senior management oversight and is

urging Congress and the administration to ensure the agency has “sufficient” funds to ensure their successful implementation.

### **Democrats Launch Broad Inter-Agency Inquiry Into EPA's PFAS Policies**

House and Senate Democrats are launching a broad investigation into the role EPA and other agencies played in development of its policies to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), renewing concerns that the Defense Department (DOD) and other officials may have blocked strict regulatory plans.

### **Fuel Economy Trends Report Helps Supporters, Critics Of EPA GHG Rules**

EPA's latest fuel economy trends report helps supporters and critics of the agency's vehicle greenhouse gas (GHG) program, with its backers saying it shows potential to further reduce vehicle GHGs but opponents including the Trump administration saying the report highlights looming compliance problems that justify rolling back the regulations.

### **DOE Cleanups Face Stepped-Up Hill Scrutiny In Wake Of GAO Findings**

The Energy Department's (DOE) nuclear waste cleanup program -- which at nearly \$400 billion holds the federal government's single largest environmental liability -- is facing stepped-up scrutiny from Capitol Hill after a series of reports from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) raised concerns about how the department runs the program.

### **CWA Guidance Launches Series Of EPA 'Actions' To Promote Water Trading**

A top EPA water official says the agency is working on more ways to boost water quality trading under the Clean Water Act (CWA) in addition to last month's release of an updated guidance for such programs, calling the guide one of several “actions” to promote trading that include pending steps for modeling and financing programs.

### **Carbon Capture Group Seeks Capitol Hill Leadership Focus On CCUS Policy**

A diverse coalition of industry, environmental groups and others is urging congressional leaders in both parties to take a greater interest in a range of policies to support carbon capture, use and storage (CCUS) technologies, a push that could enable the new Congress to take a targeted step to address climate change.

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## **Daily Feed**

### **GAO finds climate risk needs 'significant attention'**

The federal government's progress on addressing its fiscal exposure from climate change has “regressed” since the Government Accountability Office last issued its report on “high risks” the government faces.

### **Environmentalists threaten suit to force EPA ozone NAAQS findings**

EPA faces potential litigation over its delay in deciding whether areas have met the agency's 2008 ozone standard, and over proposed compliance delays for states' deadlines for attaining the limits.

### **WGA seeks infrastructure budget boost prior to House SRF hearing**

Western state governors are urging House lawmakers to consider a host of clean water issues in advance of a March 7 hearing on how federal investments in water infrastructure help communities.

### **Quote-Unquote: What they're saying about . . .**

Toxic releases, IRIS irregularities and climate change.

### **Ewire: Bloomberg skips 2020 bid, launches 'Beyond Carbon'**

In today's Ewire: The former New York mayor's new climate advocacy project will be a "grassroots effort to begin moving America as quickly as possible away from oil and gas and toward a 100 percent clean energy economy."

### Report flags GHG, health effects of six Trump rollbacks

A new report from New York University's State Energy and Environmental Impact Center details a combined 200 million tons of additional carbon emissions from six Trump administration climate rule rollbacks.

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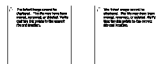
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